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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ECON, ELAB, IS
SUBJECT:GOVERNMENT BARS STRIKE-BOUND SHIPS FROM ISRAELI PORTS

1. ISRAELI SHIP OFFICERS ARE CURRENTLY STRINKING ON ALL ISRAELI FLAG SHIPS. THE OFFICERS INSIST THAT THEIR PAY MUST BE HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE RATINGS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THEIR COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT. THE CURRENT PROBLEM HAS ARISEN OUT OF A SEAMEN'S CONTRACT PROVISION ENTITLING THEM TO DOLLAR PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME AND SPECIAL DUTIES. THE OFFICERS INSIST THAT THE SHARE OF THEIR SALARY TO BE PAID IN DOLLARS MUST BE INCREASED ABOVE THE LEVEL RECEIVED BY THE RATINGS.

2. MANAGEMENT HAS REFUSED TO RENEGOTIATE THE OFFICERS' CONTRACT, AND HAS ASKED THE UNION TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION TO ARBITRATION. WITH A NUMBER OF ISRAELI SHIPS ALREADY STRIKE BOUND BLOCKING THE DOCKS OF ISRAEL'S THREE HARBORS, THE PORT AUTHORITIES DECLARED APRIL 10 THAT AS LONG AS THE STRIKE LASTS, NO ISRAELI FLG SHIPS WILL BE PER-MITTED TO ENTER THE PORTS.

3. THIS STRIKE, FOLLOWING THE EARLIER DOCK STRIKE, WILL FURTHER DELAY THE SHIPMENT OF THE CITRUS CROP AND OTHER PERISHABLE PRODUCTS, ISRAELIS ARE NOW
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FRANCTICALLY TRYING TO CHARTER FOREIGN FLAG SHIPS.
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